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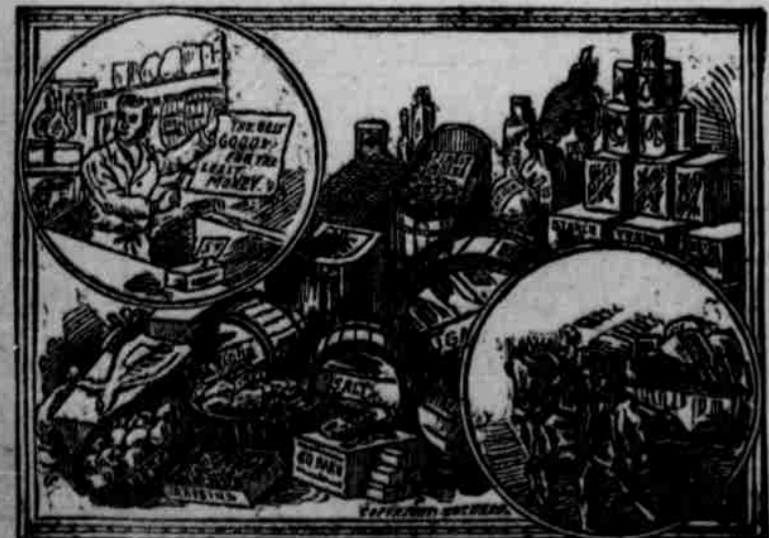
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Wednesday, November 22, 1893.

State and county taxes will be due next month, and when tax payers find that their state tax is 30 per cent higher than it was last year and two years ago, they can congratulate themselves and feel "happy" over the raise in taxes under high tariff Republican state management.

Significant.

The election of a Democratic Congressman in the seat made vacant by the death of the late Judge Chipman, of the first Michigan district, is significant. In that district, of all the territory in which elections were held Tuesday, was there any chance of influencing congressional action on the tariff. In that district the Democratic majority—the tariff reform majority—was 1,800. The people of the United States are still for tariff reform.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

SETTLED AT LAST.

World's Fair Jury Finally Decides in Favor of Dr. Price.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—On the analysis and recommendation of Dr. Wiley, Chief United States Government Chemist at Washington, and greatest living authority on food products, the World's Fair jury today gave the highest award to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for strength, purity and excellence. This conclusively settles the question of superiority. Dr. Wiley rejected the alum powders, stating to the World's Fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.

Republican legislation made the Republican panic. The Tom Reed play is to charge it to the Democratic free trade ideas, and some Democrats have actually begged the privilege of becoming foster parents of the Sherman law. But neither can alter the fact that the panic was made before March 4. It was entirely the work of Republican hands.

Republicans have been multiplying government meddling with business ever since 1880. The meddling has got all sorts of business into politics. There the trouble began.

This has been a Republican panic and ought to be known in history as the Sherman-McKinley depression of 1893.—St. Louis Republic.

The Source of Reform.

Public opinion is the chronometer with which politicians set their clocks, and hence in this country it is the regulator of official conduct and the chief source of improvement and reform in our civil and political institutions. Those who want change may petition the law-making and administrative powers, not so much in the expectation of gaining favorable action as in arousing the public mind to the subject. Reformers first address the people with a view to securing their indorsement, for they know that when that is accomplished all is done.

If what has been said be true, then a tremendous responsibility rests upon the masses. The character of government and institutions will be as they make it, for in a free country they may have absolute and final control. The people are as liable to make mistakes in their aggregate capacity as individuals are in their separate actions, but mistakes ought not to be repeated. The conduct of rulers will be as the people would have it, if they will but have their wishes known. They are not able to control where their powers are abridged, as in empires and kingdoms, but in republics, more especially in this, their will is law, and progress in whatever field must in the main proceed from and through them.—Californian.

An Appeal to Superstition.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, is in the business of cutting up trees into boards. The business of cutting up trees into boards is protected by the McKinley bill to such an extent that Gen. Alger has grown rich proportionally as men who buy these boards have become poor, and grown fat proportionately as the fields of the west, stripped of timber, have become lean and weak and non-productive. Therefore Gen. Alger "in his apartments at the Grand Pacific" thinks the tariff did it, and says he:

"The same influences that gave McKinley his magnificent majority operated to defeat the Democrats in Iowa and Massachusetts. The verdict in all these states indicates that the people have decided that they want no tinkering with the tariff."

Now, this may be partly true, but it is not wholly true. The Roman patricians, when they feared an uprising of the oppressed cit-

izens, or when they were preparing to commit some desperate outrage against the law, always found portents in plenty in justification. We fear this is one of Milo's portents and that the minds of the people, of Congress and of the President are too well made up to be changed by superstitious fear of the consequences of statues tumbling down and sheep found with two hearts.

At any rate Congress and the President must turn their backs on portents. They have their commission to undo root and branch the piracy called protection. They will be held to strict accountability to that task, and if next year the house-builder is still robbed by Gen. Alger and his friends there will be other portents and much more awful ones visible to the backsliders returning to their constituents. The day of superstition is past in this country. The people will have none of false gods, graven images and lying signs.—Chicago Evening Post.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session, in the Council Room, on November 20th, 1893, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. by the Mayor.

Present, Andrew Harshaw, Mayor, Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Aldermen Blackley, Holmes, Ellis, Bowden, D. A. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, Manion, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

Journal of session held Nov. 18th, 1893, read and approved.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller recommending the payment of the following bills:

Alpena Argus, \$62.44
Warner & Co., 2.70
Olson & Bergan, 2.70
Mrs. M. M. M., 1.75
Joseph G. W., 1.75
Harshaw & Kimball, 2.70
Frank Ridgely, 2.70
Mrs. H. C. Hamill, 2.70
R. H. M., 2.70
F. J. Dwyer, 2.70
McLester, 2.70
Thos. Jernia, 2.70

Moved by Trustee Pamerieu that the report be accepted and ordered drawn for the payment of the same. Carried by unanimous vote.

From the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Alpena Argus, \$62.44
Warner & Co., 2.70
Olson & Bergan, 2.70
Mrs. M. M. M., 1.75
Joseph G. W., 1.75
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F. J. Dwyer, 2.70
McLester, 2.70
Thos. Jernia, 2.70

Moved by Trustee Trask that the report be accepted and ordered drawn for the payment of the same. Carried by unanimous vote.

From the Librarian, a report for the month of October. Report accepted and filed, on motion of Trustee Trask.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Moved by Trustee Trask that the Executive Committee be empowered to let the contract for furnishing the wood as advertised for. Carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Trustee Trask the Board adjourned.

ANDREW HARSHAW, President.

WM. A. McDONALD, Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk, since our last report, with name and residence, are as follows:

933. Arthur Ballard, city of Alpena.
Venalia D'Algo,
934. Wm. J. Monaghan, 11.90 per cord.
Rose Seaga, Fenn, Presque Isle county.
935. Wilson Shepherd, West Branch.
May Evans, city of Alpena.
936. John Lemster, Wilson township.
Dora Gerke.

CLUBBING LIST.

By arrangements with publishers we are enabled to supply the Argus with other papers and periodicals at the rates here given, for one year's subscription:

Argus and Weekly Free Press, \$2.00
Argus and Semi-Weekly Free Press, 2.25
Argus and Peterson's Magazine, 2.50
Argus and Democrat's Magazine, 2.50
Argus and American Agriculturist, 1.75
Argus and American Farmer, 1.50
Argus and Forum, 3.50
Argus and Orange Judd Farmer, 1.75
Argus and American Farmer and Farm News, 1.10

Our thanks are due the U. S. agricultural department for a chart showing the currents in Lakes Huron, Michigan, Superior, Ontario and Erie. The directions of the lake currents were determined by bottles furnished to captains of vessels by government officials. A paper, on which was written the date and location on the lake, was inserted in the bottle and then cast adrift. The finder reported to the government officers when and where he found the bottle, and the lake currents were estimated from the information thus derived as to the commencement and end of the bottle's trip.

The Bay View Reading Circle.

It is a good indication that the new Bay View Reading Circle is being organized by the young people in many places. The Circle has a short, useful, and most delightful course of home reading in history, literature, and science, and the total expense for one year is only \$2.50. The course has a plan

and a central idea, and outlines systematic work for the entire winter. Anyone who has gone through a year of aimless and haphazard reading will not need to be told how much superior is the course of the Bay View Circle. Dr. P. S. Henson, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, President Bashford, and other well-known people, are among the promoters of the Circle, and the Superintendent, to whom all enquiries for circulars should be addressed, is J. M. Hall, Flint, Michigan.

Clearance—1893.

The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week, with cargoes of lumber and other forest products:

Propeller Hall, 500,000 lumber, Sandusky.	5,000,000
Barge Gehardt, 200,000 lumber and 500,000 lath, Toledo.	1,500,000
Propeller Rhoda Stewart, 350,000 lumber, Toledo.	1,500,000
Barge Remora, 315,000 lumber, Toledo.	1,500,000
Propeller Carpentier, 500,000 lumber, Toledo.	1,500,000
Propeller Colwell, 450,000 lumber, Buffalo.	1,500,000
Schooner Dobbin, 410,000 lumber and 100,000 lath, Buffalo.	1,500,000
Schooner Savidge, 200,000 lumber, Toledo.	1,500,000
Propeller Shepherd, 100,000 lumber, Cleveland.	1,500,000
Propeller Carpenter, 500,000 lumber, Toledo.	1,500,000

The total amount of lumber and other products shipped from the port of Alpena since the opening of navigation in April, 1893, by vessels that reported at the custom house, is as follows:

Lumber, feet	25,000,000
Shingles	12,125,000
Staves	1,500,000
Posts	250,000
Grave posts	4,000
Telegraph poles	1,575
Ford net stakes	1,250
Cord net stakes	1,250

Real Estate Sales.

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Sleator.

John Dubej to Geo. Wiley, \$200, s w of s w of 26 and n w of n w of 34, 32, 8, Alpena.

Henry Baker to Mich'l Trombley, \$30, that part of s e of s of 25, 33, 7, lying on a westerly side of railroad, Maple Ridge.

Alpha Land & Lumber Co. to L. J. Sylvester, \$50, s e of s of 5, 30, 6, Green.

Adolph Hubert to Alpena L. & B. Association, \$1,000.04, s e of s of 7 of lots 7 and 8, block 85, city, Dock street.

S. A. Davison to John Lamb, \$700, e of n w and s w of n w of 18, 30, 7, Wilson.

Harry B. McCain to Jas. W. Small, \$1,350, lot 10, block 5, Hitchcock's addition, State street.

Peter Parrant to Phoebe Parrant, \$500, lot 1, in block 86, city, Dock street.

O'Brien & Sleator to Elizabeth Frantz, \$1, n e of lots 11 and 12, block 86, city, Dock street.

Robt. H. Rayburn to Fred L. Richardson, \$50, s e of n e of n w of 21, 30, 6, Green.

Jas. J. Fitzgerald to Rita M. Hopper, \$2,000, lot 2, block 9, Hitchcock's addition, Hitchcock street.

Auditor General to Geo. F. Getty, \$91.29, taxes of 1894, lot 6, block 15, city, River street.

\$19.27, taxes of 1894-5, lot 1, block 23, city, River street.

Herman E. Garney to Pardon Buell, \$360, s e of n e of 1, 30, 6, Wilson.

Exports.

Eleven vessels laden with forest products cleared from this port last week, as follows:

Six cargoes of 1,882,000 feet of lumber and 1,200,000 lath to Toledo, O.; two cargoes of 888,000 feet of lumber to Buffalo, N. Y.; two cargoes of 750,000 feet of lumber to Cleveland, O., and one cargo of 500,000 of lumber to Sandusky, O.

The total shipments during the week were 3,998,000 feet of lumber

and 1,200,000 lath, besides exports by steamers that did not report.

The new directory of this city for 1893-4 has been published by R. L. Polk & Co., of Detroit, and delivered to subscribers. The introductory contains the following: "This edition of the Alpena city directory shows 5,402 names, which, with the multiplier of three persons to one directory name—the lowest used in any city in the United States—gives a total population of 16,206." The work however is deceptive as far as estimating the number of people in the city, as it contains a great many names of women. For illustrations of three ladies names are given, comprising one household, making three instead of nine. In the A and B list there are over 120 names of women. It is evident that multiplying the directory number of names by three would make the population of Alpena larger than it is. In our opinion the population of Alpena is 11,283. Its list of societies is not complete, and among those not given are the four I. O. O. F. lodges, Sagonahkato Council, R. S. M., German Aid Society, St. John and St. Jean societies, Champlain and Lehigh lodges, K. O. T. M. A. P. A. and we presume several others.

Our Thanksgiving Gift to Every One of Our Readers.

By special arrangement with the publishers, we are enabled to make every one of our readers a present of an exquisite oil-paint picture, 30 inches high, entitled "An American Beauty," which has been admired by all who have seen it. This superb picture is from the brush of the same artist who painted the "Yard of Pansies" and "Yard of Roses." The reproduction is equal in every respect to the original, from which it cannot be distinguished, and accompanying it are full directions for framing at home at a cost of a few cents, thus forming a beautiful ornament for the high, narrow wall-space for which it is so difficult to obtain pictures of the proper shape. It is a superb Thanksgiving gift. Send your name and address to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York, with three-cent stamps (either in stamps or pennies) to pay for the packing, mailing, etc., and mention that you are a reader of the Argus, and you will receive by return mail one of these valuable works of art.

Are You Ambitious?

Especially, are you an ambitious woman anxious to make a career for yourself? Then you will be more than interested in "The Road to Fame or Fortune," published in Demorest's Family Magazine for December, which is a faithful chronicle of how ambitious girls desirous of becoming successful business women live and labor in New York, giving suggestions and valuable information that cannot fail to be of inestimable benefit to all talented and ambitious girls. And this is an ideal Christmas number, also. The lovely water-color "Did Santa Claus Bring You?" will appeal to everyone, young or old. "Christmas Eve at Bethlehem," with its numerous illustrations, takes one back to the first Christmas Eve, and tells how the traditions are preserved and what ceremonies are observed at the present day. There are two Christmas stories splendidly illustrated; "An Excursion to the Land of Dolls," also illustrated, will interest all little maidens, who love their dolls; there is a charming Christmas play, "The Prodigal," which will afford most timely entertainment; a beautiful Christmas carol with original words and music, arranged so that it is appropriate for church, school or home circle; there are numerous suggestions for Christmas gifts; the many departments are full to overflowing with good things, and every one who loves babies will be charmed with the portraits of nearly a hundred who are competitors for the "Baby Prize," a generous twenty-cent worth; but it is only a fair sample of what is furnished twelve times a year for \$2.00. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

For Sale.
House, barn and lot, situated on Second street, in good neighborhood, only five minutes' walk from business center of city, for sale at a bargain. Call at Argus office.
Eighty acres of land well timbered with hemlock and hardwood, for sale. Enquire at this office.
Farm four miles from city, with good buildings, for sale or exchange for city property. Apply at Argus office.
Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.
I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm, and be cured. It is worth \$1.00 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

"The smallest 'cat-bill' is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

An Eminent
Temperance lecturer in New England, Mr. John Barton, says: "I was subject to those deadly sick headaches and also dyspepsia. Sulphur Bitters cured me when all other remedies failed. Mrs. Barton, the wife of John Barton, Superintendent of Repairs, Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

Do You Wish
To regain your health if you are broken down and suffering from nervous prostration? I will tell you what cured me after suffering for months. I used a bottle of Sulphur Bitters, and now I am a well man.—C. Stiles, Bookkeeper, Canton.

A New Certain Cure for Piles.
We do not intend to endorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves:

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Hesper, Ore., writes: "One of my Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return since." Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: "The Pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it." The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles. It is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils, and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is certainly worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other.

Detroit Markets.

The following quotations are compiled from the Detroit Free Press:
Apples, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel.
Butter, 20c to 25c per pound.
Live turkeys, 10c to 15c per pound.
Eggs, 10c to 12c per dozen.
Flour per barrel, \$2.25 to \$4.50.
Hay baled, \$11.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Oats per bushel, 31c to 32c.
Onions per bushel, 40c to 50c.
Potatoes, \$17.00 to \$19.00 per bin.
Wheat, \$0.87 to \$0.90 per bushel.
The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

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Yours truly,
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